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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Eiji TSUCHIYA et al.

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For: AUTOMATIC PLANNING APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 12, 2004. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to November 12, 2004

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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